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1. Response Under 37 CFR § 1.111 (12 pages);
2. Terminal Disclaimer (1 page);
3. Petition for Three Month Extension of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) (1 page);
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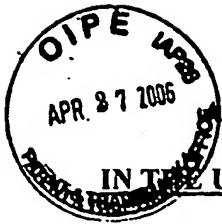
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed October 24, 2005, in connection with the above-referenced Application. The deadline for responding to the Office Action was January 24, 2006; however, three-month extension of time from January 24, 2006, up to and including April 24, 2006, is hereby requested, and a Credit Card Payment Form authorizing a charge for the applicable fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) is enclosed. Applicant thus submits that the present Response is timely filed on Monday, April 24, 2006. Responsive to the Office Action, Applicant respectfully requests entrance of the following Amendment and consideration of the following Remarks.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this Response.

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FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA		RATE	FEE	
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))					\$	
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